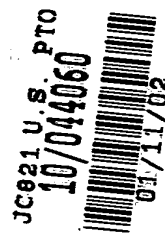


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the applicant provides the following art for consideration by the Examiner.


This information disclosure statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b)(3).

A copy of the disclosed documents and of the corresponding PTO-1449 Form are enclosed.

It is believed that no fees are due. However, should any fees be due, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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